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COMMUNICATION

Sir:

My assistant, Sue Pelose, had a telephone conversation with Darlene Lyons from the Office of Patent Publications, on Friday, January 19, 2007, regarding the inventor's name appearing on the above-captioned patent application. Ms. Lyons advised my assistant to prepare this Communication in an effort to correct the inventor's name on PAIR. Please be advised that the inventor's name is Martin (first name) von Werder (last name). To that end, Mr. von Werder's name is incorrectly listed on the publication version (US 2005/0126330 A1), front page attached, and is also improperly listed in PAIR. In each instance, the precursor "von" is not listed for the inventor's last name. Given that payment will soon be made on the issue fee, Applicant herein respectfully requests correction prior to issuance of Mr. von Werder's last name in PAIR, so that the issued patent is correct.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Respectfully submitted,

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A pole for a hand pallet truck that includes a pole bar which is linked to a support for a steerable wheel at its lower end and connected to a loop-shaped handle at the other end. An operating device is disposed within the space defined by the handle. The operating device is attached to a holding extension projecting into the handle in prolongation of the bar, and is connectable to a lifting apparatus of the hand pallet truck via a traction and/or pushing element. If applicable, it is connectable via a second traction and/or pushing element to a brake of the hand pallet truck, wherein an operating lever is disposed on either side of the extension. The operating levers are pivotally mounted on the holding extension in a plane essentially defined by the handle.

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